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Also enclosed, for completeness, is a copy of the Search Report, dated 28 November 2000, issued in corresponding French Application No. 0000137.

Respectfully submitted,

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